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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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FOR NEA AND A/SY/FO

BEIRUT FOR RSS

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGES: ASEC

SUBJ: MARINE GUARDS FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

REF: A. RSO MEMO NOV 1 TO A/SY/FO

B. RSO MEMO NOV 29 TO A/SY/FO

1. POST IS CONCERNED ABOUT AMBASSADOR'S PERSONAL SAFETY SINCE IT CONSIDERS SECURITY AT RESIDENCE TOTALLY UNSATISFACTORY.

2. REPEATED ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY POST OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FROM GOI. HOWEVER, IT IS OFFICIAL ISRAELI POLICY TO PROVIDE ONLY ONE POLICE GUARD AT EACH EMBASSY. THEY FEEL THAT IF MORE THAN ONE IS PROVIDED TO AMERICANS SIMILAR ACTION WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN BY OTHER MISSIONS. SIZE AND SHAPE OF AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE COMPOUND MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ONE POLICEMAN TO SECURE THE AREA.

3. EVEN THOUGH TECHNICAL DEVICES ARE SOON TO BE INSTALLED AT THE RESIDENCE WHICH WILL AUGMENT

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SECURITY, SECURITY WILL STILL BE GROSSLY INADEQUATE. (SEE REF B)

4. POST PROPOSES THAT A MARINE BE POSTED 24 HOURS A DAY AT ENTRANCE TO AMBASSADOR'S COMPOUND TO CONTROL ACCESS, ETC., AND MONITOR EQUIPMENT. THIS WOULD FREE NATIONAL POLICEMAN TO PATROL THE EXPOSED REAR AND SIDES OF THIS LARGE PROPERTY.

5. RECOMMENDATION WOULD REQUIRE ASSIGNMENT OF FOUR ADDITIONAL MARINE SECURITY GUARDS AND RENTAL QUARTERS IN HERZELIYA AREA.

6. ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL COSTS FY 75 AS FOLLOWS:

ALLOWANCES	3353
RENT	6600 (FULL YEAR)
UTILITIES	1410
FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, DRAPES, CARPETS, ETC., INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION AND INSTALLATION	28,846
TOTAL	40,209

7 EARLY CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATION REQUESTED.
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